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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.